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From the Paris Gazette, dated Oct. 14.

Paris, October 12.

WE have receiv'd the following Particulars of the croſſing of the Rhine at Hunninghen by the Marqueſs de Villars, in a Letter from Strasburg, dated October 6. viz. The Marqueſs de Villars arriv'd on the 28th of September at Hunninghen, with the foremoſt Troops of his Detachment, and on the 13th he was joyn'd by the reſt. He was inform'd that the Enemy kept a ſtrict guard in their Retrenchments on the other ſide of the Rhine, that the Count de Thungen was ſent thither by Prince Lewis of Baden with a Reinforcement, ſo that the whole number of the Imperialiſts conſiſted of 10000 Men, of regulated Troops, beſides ſeveral Companies of their Militia; yet he reſolv'd to attack them. There is a Fort rais'd in an Iſle in the Rhine near the German ſide of that River, and a Bridge from Hunninghen to that Iſland. The Marqueſs order'd four Pieces of Cannon to be planted in that Iſland, and commanded 1200 Grenadiers under the Marqueſs de Seignelay to go over from thence in Boats; and the Boats for a Bridge, being got ready, the Workmen advanc'd firſt, and being follow'd by the Grenadiers, threw up Works at the head of the Bridge in ſight of the Enemy, who were intrench'd in an Eminence within a quarter of a League of the River ſide, and only play'd on the French with their Cannon. Thus the Bridge was finiſh'd without any loſs. The next night the Enemy advanc'd to attack the Works, upon which Lieutenant General Des Bordes and the Marqueſs de Biron order'd the Grenadiers and the Workmen to keep in the Boats, and on the Bridge, and from thence made ſuch a Diſcharge on the Enemy with ſmall ſhot, and Cannon loaded with Cartridges, that after a Diſpute of 3 Hours they were oblig'd to retire. In this Occaſion 6 Officers and 30 Soldiers were kill'd and wounded; and of the Enemy 2 or 300. The Marqueſs de Villars immediately diſpatch'd an Expreſs to the Count d'Arco, to give him advice of his Succeſs, and in the mean time order'd the Works to be carry'd on for ſecuring his Bridge.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Oct. 17.

Warſaw, Oct. 2. The King continues here ſtill, but will go towards Pruſſia if the Sweeds advance hither from Cracow. The Saxon Troops are going into Winter-quarters, and 12 Regiments of them, chiefly Horſe, are gone into Great Poland.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Oct. 14.

Naples, Sept. 12. We have advice from Meſſina, that the Count de Tholouſe was gone from thence with his Squadron to return to Thoulon.

Falmouth, October 12. Yeſterday ſailed hence the Bedford Gally to the Eaſtward, with ſeveral Ships under her Convoy, on Saturday arriv'd the Unity of Boſton from Mountſerrat with Sugar, &c. for London.

Plymouth, October 12. Yeſterday came in the Divorce Gally of and for London from Nevis, the Bedford Gally from Falmouth, with the John and Margaret of and for London from Virginia, the Friendſhip Brigantine from New-England re-taken, and a French Ship from Martinego taken by an Engliſh Privateer, the Peter and Mary of Falmouth, the Rebecca of Falmouth, the Alexander of Falmouth, the Mary of Falmouth, and the Ann and Mary of Falmouth, all for London; the Queen Ann of London for Leghorn.

Dartmouth, October 13. Yeſterday came in the Intelligence of and for London from Guinea, but laſt from Fioll; came in alſo a Privateer of 4 Guns and 8 Pattareroes from London, but now belongs to Guernſey.

London, October 17. Yeſterday an Expreſs arriv'd from the Fleet, which brought Letters dated September 30. off the Burlings in the Heighth of Lisbon, with advice that the Fleet under the Command of Sir George Rooke was making for England with a fair Wind; having left off Lagos Bay a Detachment of ſix Men of War for the Weſt-Indies, with four Regiments, viz. Lord Donegal's, Lord Charlemont's, Colonel Guſtavus Hamilton's, aud Major General Earl's. By the ſame Letters we learn, That Brigadeer Matthews, Captain Leigh of a Man of War, Brother-in-Law to Sir George Rooke Captain of the Admiral's Ship, and Captain Pearce Brother to Colonel Pearce, are dead.

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